

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. William H. Walls

v. : Crim. No. 09-37

HUSSAIN ALI ALMATROOD, : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Evan Williams, Trial Attorney for the United States Department of Justice), and defendant Hussain Ali Almatrood (by Michael Weinstein, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Defendant desires time to review the discovery to be made available by the United States pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(a);

2. Both the United States and the defendant desire time to conduct plea negotiations and to discuss a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

3. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

4. No previous continuances have entered since the Indictment of this matter on or about January 21, 2009; and

5. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

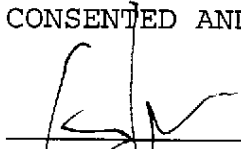
WHEREFORE, on this 19 day of May, 2009.

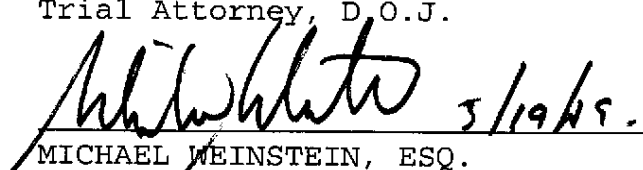
IT IS ORDERED that the period between the date of this order and June 18, 2009 be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8).

HON. WILLIAM H. WALLS  
Senior U.S. District Court

Judge

CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:

  
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EVAN C. WILLIAMS  
Trial Attorney, D.O.J.

  
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MICHAEL WEINSTEIN, ESQ.  
Counsel to HUSSAIN ALI ALMATROOD